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Applicant responds fully to the Office Action dated March 18, 2005, pertaining to the above-identified application:

## **ELECTION OF THE INVENTION:**

Applicant hereby elects to prosecute in the instant application the claims that are directed to the inventions of Group I, directed to Claims 1-11.

Please withdraw Claims 12-27 from examination in the instant application.